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Vote for the Queen of
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Make Reservations for 1932 La Torre Now

State Students Warned Hesitation Will Prove Fatal

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La Torre Tickets on Sale

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STUDENTS AS RECORD
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Friends, Spartans, and countrymen, lend me your ears—and eyes. Be it hereby known that the 1932 La Torre is now on sale. He who hesitates is lost, and in this case the student failing to save the shekels necessary for a year book is the one left securely clutching in both hands the well-known burlap. To be more explicit, that student who neglects buying a La Torre—spending his hard-earned money for trivialities—is left hold the sack.

Abstaining from all the facetiousness for the moment, students should get their ticket for a La Torre immediately. All sorts of excuses for one's money are offered during the school year, especially for amusements, and students have a tendency to partake of those things which afford them immediate, but only temporary entertainment.

Far be it from me to oppose participation in those things which afford college students pleasure and diversion during the school year, such as dances, theatres, dinners, and the like, but college students also have a certain amount of common sense which must regulate their monetary expenditures in so far that they get the most for their money. (Continued on Page Three)

Grace Osmer, Prominent on Times Staff, Seriously Ill

Miss Grace Osmer, associate editor of the State Times, who was taken ill two weeks ago, and has been in the Health Cottage, left for her home in Watsonville today.

Miss Osmer, who recently was elected editor of the State freshman hand-book, has held the position of associate editor of the Times for three quarters. She will not return to school until September.

Second State Radio Program Is Held

The San Jose State College string quartet, composed of Doris Kinne, first violin; Jessie Stirling, second violin; Lucilia Bates, viola; and Maurine Cornell, cello, scored a big hit over KQW Wednesday evening.

As a part of the weekly San Jose Civic Radio programs featuring San Jose State College Speech Arts and Music department talent, the string quartet under Mr. Adolph Otterstein's direction, was a distinct favorite.

Numerous communications from business men and other interested people of the community have shown the value of these weekly programs.

The next program will be given from KQW April 27, between 8:30 and 9:00 p. m. The series were arranged by a student, E. P. Buchanan.

NOTICE

Lost a Beta Gamma Chi sorority pin. Finder please return to Peggy Durney.

All-Star Cast Will be Featured in Players Newest Production

Featuring an all-star cast, San Jose Players are to present Sidney Howard's gripping drama of misdirected love, "Silver Cord," for the first time in San Jose, on April 28 and 29.

Many mothers love their children so much that they sacrifice their entire lives for them, but the fact still remains that some in their narrowness, expect the children to reciprocate this devotion—even at the sacrifice of their happiness. Into this class falls Mrs. Phelps, the mother in "Silver Cord."

Mrs. Phelps has raised a family of two sons and expects them to slave for her happiness throughout her life. To accomplish this her entire life has been spent in raising the two sons in narrowness and bigotry.

Love, happiness, and the entire futures of the two boys are sacrificed and "Silver Cord" is the portrayal of the two sons' sane attempt to revolt.

Howard Nelson Plays Robert

Allied with the mother, played by Vera Parr, is the younger son, played by Howard Nelson, ex-president of San Jose Players and editor of La Torre. From his background he can see only one side of the unpleasant picture and turns against everyone to satisfy his mother's desire for owning his soul.

Helen Pearce Is Hester

Fighting against his stupidity for his love, is Hester, his fiancée, who sees that he is not himself because of his mother's insatiable desires. By working with Christina and David, Hester, played by Helen Pearce, wages a fight to the end, only to find that perhaps after all one can't attempt to fight heredity.

Veterans Compose Cast

The entire cast is composed of veteran members of San Jose Players who have been featured for the last few years, insuring a smooth and artistic presentation of Sidney Howard's famous play of mother love.

San Jose Players Present "Fourteen" at Junior Class Meeting

At the Junior class meeting to be held Tuesday at eleven o'clock, Mr. Mendenhall, head of the One-Act Play department of San Jose Players will present Alice Gerstenberg's famous one act "Fourteen."

"Fourteen," with a cast composed of three veteran players, Joy Arps as Mrs. Bringle; Edith Boasso as the maid, and Melvin Newcombe as Roman, has been already presented before the To Kolan Club at the Campbell High School, and is much in demand.

The Junior president, Junior Wilson, suggests that "due to the fact that there was some rather sarcastic criticism via the press concerning the last meeting, the Juniors are turning out en masse."

The Verse Speaking Choir, which could not perform at the last meeting, will complete the entertainment.

The Y. W. C. A. announces that anyone interested in promulgating a new campus activity, especially in the economic or industrial field, may apply to that society for aid in his undertaking.

Queen Will Be Crowned at Ball Saturday Night

CONCESSIONS WILL BE
FEATURE OF THE
DANCE

Door Prizes Are Offered

IS THIRD ANNUAL BALL
HELD AT SAN
JOSE STATE

The third annual Costume Ball, with the crowning of the Queen of the Campus as its climax, will be held as the first dance in the new Men's Gymnasium tomorrow evening—transporting the students to the days of 1982.

Queen Contest

With the entry of Miss Betty Olive's name for Queen of the Campus by Ero Sophian sorority, and in addition to the six other attractive contestants including Miss Dorothy Turner of Sappho, Miss Barbara Perren of Allentian, Miss Dorisse Barclay of the French Club, Miss Evelyn Raymond of Sigma Tau, Art society, Miss Marba Vansickle of Associated Women's Students, and Miss Pauline Guida of Iota Delta Phi, French honor society, the Queen Contest, the first to be launched on State's campus, is proving a tremendous success.

The Costume Ball to take place tomorrow night in the Men's Gymnasium, is the third one in the history of the school and the first dance that is to be held in the new gym.

Special Entertainment and Concessions

In addition to the dancing, special entertainment in the way of special dances and musical numbers will be offered. Jewell Smith will feature a very clever (Continued on Page Four)

Howard Gawthrop and Ronald Linn To Debate With Stanford Freshman Team

Upholding the negative of the much debated question of centralized control of industry against the Freshman team of the University of Stanford, Ronald Linn and Howard Gawthrop will argue against closer government regulation of industrial life Monday evening, April 25, in the Stanford Little Theater.

The debate will be the tenth of the season for San Jose on the subject of control of industry, which this year was chosen by Pi Kappa Delta as the national debate topic.

Both Linn and Gawthrop are experienced in the forensic art. Linn debated for several years

while in high school in the East, and since coming to State has appeared against the University of California, College of the Pacific, and Modesto Junior College. Gawthrop will be remembered as one of the local debaters who defeated a Santa Rosa team in a league debate last December.

The Stanford team is also experienced in debating. It recently took a decision from the University of San Francisco Frosh on the same question.

It is possible that the debate will be a three-man affair, in which event Philip Chamberlain will work with Linn and Gawthrop. Chamberlain is a fine extemporaneous speaker.

English Club Presents Program in Honor of Edwin Markham's Eightieth Birthday

Commemorating the eightieth birthday of San Jose State's world-famed poet-alumnus, Edwin Markham, a program was presented in the Morris Dailey Auditorium on Thursday by the English Club.

Robert Steffens was master of ceremonies and presented James Clancy, who needed no introduction to the audience as State's prominent thespian. Mr. Clancy's read selections of Markham's poems, including "Lincoln," "Man of the People," and "The Man With the Hoe," the latter renowned poem that won Markham his fame.

Bernard Pritchard, popular basso, also familiar to San Jose State audiences, sang two songs, following which Mr. Steffens introduced Mrs. Bertha Rice of Saratoga, as the speaker.

Reminiscing of the days of Edwin Markham's residence here, Mrs. Rice's talk took as a starting keynote the amusing incident which featured her meeting with Markham, and ran the vivid gamut of her interesting personal experiences with the great personality.

In closing, Mr. Rice read another selection.

Merchants To Offer Door Prizes for Ball

Downtown business men have given prizes that will be won at the Costume Ball on Friday night. Those who have contributed are O'Brien's, Rudolph's, and the Martha Washington, each giving a box of candy; three hand-embroidered handkerchiefs by an anonymous giver, four passes by the California Theater, and a prize from the Co-op. These will be given as door prizes and also for the best costumed couple.

Miss Harriet Harrington, State Student, Plans To Study Voice and Education In New York and Columbia University

MEMBER OF PLAYERS AND
THE GAMMA BETA
CHI SORORITY

Miss Harriet Harrington, talented Music and Speech department student of San Jose State College, plans to continue her study at the Juillard Institute in New York, following her graduation in June. She also will complete her education in music at Columbia University.

With the aim of becoming a college professor, Harrington is serving as a teacher at the Los Gatos School. She has been very successful here and recently replaced Edith Slade as cadet teacher in charge of the English I-B and II classes. Also Miss Harrington devoted her time assisting Margaret Douglas, dramatic coach, in the direction of "Jazz and Minuet," a production of the dramatic club. It is to be produced May 13. The cast will include Dorothy Alford, Winifred Smith, Bob Harris, David Elmer, Betty Bedford, and Hel Robertson.

Del Canto Selects Its Officers for Quarter

Del Canto, music society, selected officers for the Spring quarter on Friday, April 15. Those elected were: Mary Jones, president; Florian Goldeen, vice president; Helen Van Horn, secretary; Ed Frederickson, treasurer; Marjorie Johns, historian; and Peterson, reporter.

Kappa Delta Phi Has Meeting Last Friday

Juniors who are members of Kappa Delta Phi held a meeting at the home of Miss Kezia Rudin on Friday evening for the purpose of discussing plans for next year.

The main plan discussed is the possibility of bestowing an award to a worthy student on the campus. It was not decided if this award should be given for high scholarship, or for service.

Plans for a "get acquainted" group for freshmen and sophomores were also discussed, who are planning to be teachers. This group is also planning to memorize the college song in order to be able to sing it when occasion demands.

A social hour followed the business meeting, when refreshments were enjoyed.

The Delta Phi Upsilon Plans for Convention

Delta Phi Upsilon, the honor society for Kindergarten majors, held its weekly meeting on Tuesday evening, April 19, 1932. Plans for a national convention at Brookdale Lodge are being furthered, and invitations are extended to all Delta Phi Alumnae. After the meeting a formal pledge service was held for Gladys Marshall, a senior girl, to whom the honor of membership has been extended.

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Contestants



Betty Oline, Doris Barclay, and Pauline Guinda who are three candidates for the honor of being Queen of the Campus tomorrow night at the Costume Ball.

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Spartan Knights Hold Weekly Meeting In Spartan Clubroom on Wednesday, April 13; Twelve New Men Voted Into Organization

Skylight Club Has Open Air Meeting

The regular meeting of the Skylight Club was held Monday noon on the lawn, the official club room of this growing organization. Plans for a party, which will be given in room 1 of the Art building on May 4, were discussed. The arrangements are almost complete for this affair, which promises to be unusual in its charm and novelty.

Prospective members, for whom the party is to be given, will be greeted by Art majors in the uniforms of the organization—smocks—one for each color on the palette.

Members in charge of the affair are: Marjorie Collis, general chairman; Charlotte Howard, entertainment; Yenni Berry, decorations; Vivian Worthington, refreshments.

All upper division Art majors, on teacher training status, are invited.

Walter Clair Thompson Speaks Last Wednesday

Walter Clair Thompson, connected with the White Cross, otherwise known as the Anti-Narcotic League, was the speaker at Globe Trotters on Wednesday. Mr. Thompson, who has been in this work for many years, knew his subject well and presented it in a very forceful manner.

He went into the details and the insidiousness of the narcotic habit, enlightening the group as to the sufferings of these addicts, as well as the subtleties practiced by the dope peddler.

Mr. Thompson also touched on the inefficiency of the international anti-narcotic league that was appointed at the Geneva conference. He attributed this to the fact that countries that sold narcotics in the greatest quantities, were the ones who felt that they needed the revenue from it.

The meeting was very well attended by an interested audience.

Old Generation Was Worse Than Present

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for the short distance home. One car was later found on the side of a hill tipped at such a precarious angle that, had it not been for the support of a tree, the car would have rolled down a steep embankment (the garagemen were sawing off the limb of the tree to get the car out when the author came to work the next morning).

And so, when some old fogey sees, upon a rare occasion, some young person who has resorted to artificial means to forget a lost love, this old fogey goes directly home and writes a sizzling article on the coming downfall of the human race. He never stops to see that his generation might be just as bad, or worse.

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GROUP ACTIVITIES CREATE INTEREST AMONG STUDENTS

Spartan Knights held their weekly meeting Wednesday noon, April 13, in the Knights' clubroom.

Candidates for membership were balloted upon. Twelve prominent students were voted in as pledges, in another part of the Knights' program of rebuilding.

Spartan Knights are building up the organization to a position of prominence upon the campus. Several years ago the fraternity enjoyed ranking position among college organizations. A changing membership, occasioned by the fact that members were chosen only from Sophomore students, resulted in a gradual lessening of permanence and interest in the organization.

Recently steps have been taken to obviate this difficulty by drawing from a wider range of students. A revision of the constitution was effected to provide for this development. At the present time there are twenty active members in the Knights, and indications are that the organization will double within the next quarter.

Among the activities carried on by the Knights was ushering at the basketball games, service at assemblies and special occasions, a share in the Spardi Gras activities. At the present time they are taking an active part in the coming boat ride. Under the leadership of Duke George Thompson, Spartan Knights will have complete charge of the concessions on the boat, as well as providing food for the voyagers.

At a meeting of the committee sponsoring the boat ride Wednesday evening, representatives of Spartan Knights offered their services to help make the boat ride a success. They will dispose of tickets as the first part of their work.

The Knights are making full use of their recently acquired clubroom, procured through faculty cooperation with the Club. Steps are being taken to furnish and improve the new quarters. With an attractive, comfortable room as a center about which to draw members, interest is certain to grow, and the group will be brought into a greater spirit of unity and attachment to the organization.

La Torre Is Now On Sale To Students

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ey. The value of a college annual to the student need be stressed no further than to say that it is one of the truly fine things about college.

Ask your parents what a thrill it is to read and re-read the old year book, reviewing memories of events and friends grown dear to them. You may not realize at present, surrounded by active college life, just what a year book means, but just as sure as you neglect to buy one, you'll regret your expenditure of money for something comparatively insignificant.

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State-Club Meet Tomorrow

To Be Big Meet of This Year for Tracksters

EX-STATE STARS WILL APPEAR AGAINST STATE

The San Jose Spartans and the Olympic Club of San Francisco, will compete in a dual track meet tomorrow afternoon at Phelan field. The meet will get under way promptly at 1:30.

The Spartans will be stepping out in fast company, as Coach Hunter is bringing down his strongest aggregation, which will include such outstanding men as Churchill, national intercollegiate javelin champion; Coggeshall, former U. S. C. high jumper; Sparks, California sprint ace of a few years ago; and San Jose's own Jack Wool, who is holder of the national junior intercollegiate pole vault championship.

This meet tomorrow will be something like a family re-union with "Iron Man" Stith, Schmidt, Fraser, and Wool, of last year's squad returning as competition.

Coach Blesh is uncertain as to whether Captain Don Harder will be able to run or not. Louis Salvato, San Jose's other hope in the dashes is still basking in the limelight of his 9.7 100-yard dash last week and he will have to duplicate or better his performance if he expects to break the tape in front of such men as Sparks or Branting. The same quartet will run the 220.

A dope sheet would be rather out of the question for this meet because it is rather doubtful if San Jose will annex very many first or even second places. But, all of State supporters should show up en masse and they will see a State team that will be fighting in every event.

Entrees

Dashes—Sparks, Branting, Salvato, Robinson and Harder (possibly).

440—Watts, Whistler, Taylor, Hubbard and Jones.

880—Fuller, Dickson, Harper and Ghode.

1 mile run—Carter, Gereike, Brack and Harper.

2 mile run—Gereike, Fraser, Stoddard and Brack.

Hurdles—Smith, Stith, Silva, Whittenburg, Leslie and Dieu.

Shot put—Brooks, Chace, Acquistapace, Marshal and Hubbard.

Discus—Chace, Schmidt, Dieu and Acquistapace.

Broad jump—Dyer, Branting, Taylor, Dieu, and Parker.

High jump—Coggeshall, Jacques Leslie, Stephens and Wittenburg.

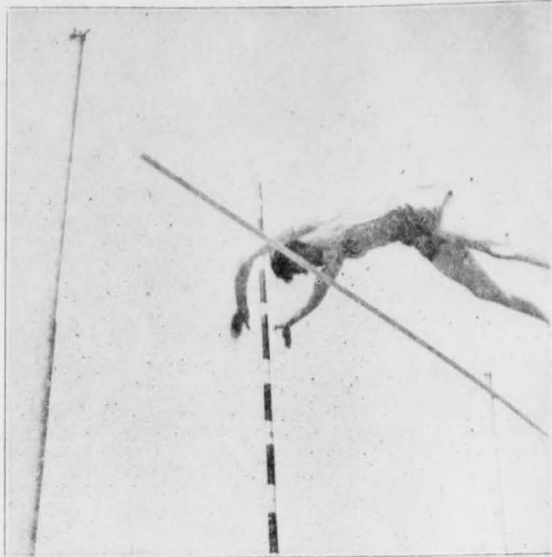
Pole vault—Wool, Brooks, R. Wool, Hix, Stephens and Silvia.

Javelin—Churchill, Friedman, Dragon, Sandquist and Arnold.

Excavators repairing an old sewer recently discovered, only a few yards underground, the wall which David built around the ancient capital of his Israelite kingdom when he captured Jerusalem from the Jebusites 3000 years ago.

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Up, Up and Over



"Red" Wool, San Jose State pole vaulter, will be seen in competition in the State-Olympic Club track meet to be held at Spartan Field tomorrow afternoon.

Huge Number of Votes Cast Show Popularity

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modernistic dance number entitled "Golden West." With her instructor, True Tourtillot, a duet, "Song of the Bayou," will also be given. Miss Smith will feature another solo dance, "Song of the Islands."

During these special numbers the audience will not be allowed to remain on the dance floor, but will retire to the bleachers.

At 10 o'clock a fancy diving exhibition, which will cost the large sum of five cents, will be the main attraction. This is being sponsored by Coach Walker. Half the proceeds of this event will go to the Men's Physical Education department.

No Hoboes

Everyone must be in costume and masked, and there will be no hoboes allowed. Anyone wishing to bring a guest who is not a member of the student body must get a special permit, which will be available in the Y. W. C. A. office.

Queen Crowned

At 10:30 o'clock the coronation of the queen will take place. This will probably be the most outstanding event of the evening. The voting for the queen will be brought to an end at five o'clock Friday afternoon. Competition for this honorable office is running high. A special robe for the queen has been ordered.

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Gerhart Hauptmann, the greatest German dramatist since Goethe, is visiting in the United States. While he was in Cambridge, Mass., he found shelter and hospitality in Craigie House, rich in its memories of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

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Sport Spray

By ESSIE

The Phy Ed Majors have spent a lot of time and effort endeavoring to promote intra-mural sports here at State and it seems that in this work they have merely wasted a lot of valuable time. They tried to form a intra-mural volleyball league, and so far the Filipino Club are the sole contenders, entrants, and remain the champions as far as anyone else is concerned. There are enough supposedly active ? organizations in this college to make a "go" of this intra-mural sport, so why not sign up your organization? While you are signing up for volleyball, sign up for the baseball league also, which is about to start.

The baseball league was a huge success last year and plenty of enthusiasm was shown throughout the competition. This year, with a better field to play on, the games should be faster and cleaner, both from a sportsmanship standpoint and from a cleanliness angle due to the turf field.

French and German Clubs Clash in an Athletic Contest

FRENCH ARE VICTORS FRACAS LASTING OVER FORTY MINUTES

The French and German teams met in a terrible conflict in the new gymnasium to settle a long standing, the championship of the Language department.

After 40 minutes of struggle neither team could demonstrate their superiority over the other, the contest was resumed for another five minutes. At the end of the overtime period the French club were the victors.

In the first of a three-game series the French club managed in an overtime game to eke out a close 31 to 29 victory over the German team.

At the end of the second game the score was tied at 29 all. The French club managed to win three points in the overtime period, which proved to be the margin of victory.

Captain Covello, Maffey, and Giantvalley, proved to be the outstanding players for the French club. For the losers Burling Miller, Dawson and Frederic performed in a creditable fashion.

Robert Elliot officiated the game to the satisfaction of both teams and the spectators.

The next game will be played Wednesday, the time to be decided later.

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Dr. Nicolas Metelnikov of the Pasteur Institute at Paris has successfully tested a new type of water filter which has been found to confer on the filtered water the power to destroy living bacteria. The filter was invented by Georges Lakhovsky.

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A Speedy Finish



Joe Salvato, State College sprinter, who will be seen in action tomorrow afternoon against the stars of the Olympic Club, at Spartan Field. He will appear in the century and 220-yd. dash.

Baseball Team Meets San Mateo Hi Nine at Spartan Field Saturday

The Spartan baseball team will meet the San Mateo High in a return game at the local field Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Although the Spartans managed to defeat the high school in the first game, the return contest should be close with the Spartans a favorite.

Although Coach Walt Crawford has not made his starting team known, it is expected that the same line-up that has performed so successfully in the past will open the game.

Infield—Hardiman, Thurber, Felice, and Langtagne. Outfield—Pura, Casaleggio, and Big Ben Hurst. The battery has not yet been selected. The starting pitcher

will be chosen from the following: Leibrandt, Russell, De Selle, and Simoni.

Ray Knowles, popular umpire, will handle the indicator.

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